

VETERANS TO APPEAL TO THE ENCAMPMENT

Dismissal From Government
Places Will Be Laid Before
Grand Army Session.

Dismissals and demotions of G. A. R. veterans, especially those cases in the pension office and more recently in the Pension Office in Washington, will be made a national issue when the veterans' cause is presented to the National Grand Army encampment in Detroit next week.

Washington Grand Army men will lay before the encampment a complete record of the cases of alleged discrimination against old soldiers and their widows. One of the most vigorous documents to be used at the encampment, and which that body will be asked to authorize for national circulation, is the statement prepared by Dr. J. K. Gleason, department commander of the Department of the Potomac. This statement was incorporated in the Congressional Record last Friday by Congressman Clarence Miller, of Minnesota.

Defends Old Soldiers.

Congressman Miller made a stirring defense of the old soldiers in his introductory remarks before presenting Dr. Gleason's comment.

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In many of these cases the amount of the pension is more than the pension received by the veteran. Commander Gleason states, "and in other cases all or nearly all of his pension has been sequestered or confiscated in violation of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States."

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Red Cross Campaign Here Pattern for Other Cities

Advises received by American Red Cross headquarters here indicate that in many cities the plan of co-operation between the municipalities and commercial organizations in campaign for Red Cross funds will be adopted. The movement now being set in motion in Washington, it is believed, will find a counterpart in campaigns in the leading cities, and the Red Cross is confident that the result will be the raising of a fund sufficient to carry on the great relief work planned in Europe.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdams has authorized Red Cross headquarters that he approves the plan of having subscription lists circulated through the Treasury Department, and has offered co-operation. Similar acceptance is expected from the heads of other departments in Washington.

Atlantic City Excursion.

Last 15 excursion of the season next Sunday via Pennsylvania Railroad. Special train leaves Union Station 6:10 a. m. a long day at the shore.—Adv.

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CHANGES IN STAFF AT PRINTING OFFICE

Fifteen Employees Added to
Service and Nine Separations
Are Made.

Fifteen appointments were added to and nine left the service in the Government Printing Office during the past week. The appointments, separations, transfers, etc., effective today follow:

Appointments: Ralph E. Jackson, Jr., temporary skilled laborer; Mrs. Katherine Nolan, probationary press feeder; Winfred M. Nalls, skilled laborer; Edward J. McElvane, probationary clerk; Mrs. Laura M. Ard, probationary clerk; Samuel H. Musick, copy editor transferred from Bureau of Printing; Mania, P. L., Mrs. Josephine Ferguson, probationary press feeder; Walter A. Reas, temporary skilled laborer; Thomas W. Parks, temporary skilled laborer; Elzie S. Hoffman, skilled laborer; Arthur H. Joyce, temporary unskilled laborer; Charles H. May, temporary skilled laborer; Robert M. Chesire, temporary skilled laborer; Harry L. Mathias, probationary linotype operator; Ernest E. Arnett, probationary linotype operator.

Separations: Henry T. Swann, unskilled laborer, resigned; Samuel D. Frey, temporary skilled laborer, resigned; Mrs. Amelia Turner, machine operator, resigned; Jerome B. Smith, temporary skilled laborer; Fred B. Jones, temporary skilled laborer; Francis C. Martin, temporary skilled laborer; Garner B. Mahoney, temporary skilled laborer; Louis C. Elmore, temporary skilled laborer.

Transfers, etc.—Morris Pigott, compositor, monopoly section day to hand section day; Alfred Daniels, bookbinder, p. b. s. day to forwarding and finishing section; David Altman, office helper, 40 cents hour, office of the foreman of printing, to clerk at \$1.00 per annum; Mrs. Louise Adams, Mrs. Mary M. Farnsworth, Mrs. Nellie C. Marti, temporary skilled laborers; Mrs. M. Farnsworth, Mrs. Nellie C. Marti, temporary skilled laborers; Mrs. M. Farnsworth, Mrs. Nellie C. Marti, temporary skilled laborers; Mrs. M. Farnsworth, Mrs. Nellie C. Marti, temporary skilled laborers.

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HOME MINUS TRUNKS



MRS. KATHERINE ELKINS HITT,
Who, with her husband, lost fourteen
honey-moon trunks in Berlin because
of their hurried departure from the
war zone, has arrived in America.

Exports of Foodstuffs Show a Big Decrease

A decrease of \$12,248,722 in the value of July exports of breadstuffs, cottonseed oil, food animals, meat, and dairy products, cotton and mineral oils, as compared with the corresponding month of last year, is reported today by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce.

Exports for July, 1914, were valued at \$47,807,231 as against \$60,055,953 in July, 1913. A much larger reduction will be shown when the figures for August are made public, owing to the decline of European exports of foodstuffs.

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500 THEOSOPHISTS HERE FOR MEETING

Vanguard of Men and Women
Reach Capital for Conven-
tion Tomorrow.

The vanguard of 500 men and women who will hold the twenty-eighth annual convention of the American section of the Theosophical Society arrived in Washington early today, and nearly the full number of delegates will reach the city in time to attend the reception and reunion at the Raleigh Hotel this evening.

A. P. Warrington, general secretary of the American section, will preside over the sessions Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, the first business meeting of the convention being scheduled for 9:30 tomorrow morning. Public lectures, to which every one interested in theosophy is invited, will be given in the Raleigh Hotel ballroom on the three evenings at 8:15 o'clock, by accredited national lecturers of the society.

"The Spirit of Theosophy" will be the subject of L. W. Rogers, who speaks tomorrow evening, and Saturday evening Irving S. Cooper will discuss "The Weaving of Eastern Mysticism and Western Energy." Mrs. Marie Russak and Henry Hotchner will speak of "Life After Death" on Sunday evening. Mrs. Grace Shaw Duff presiding.

Several persons who will have a prominent part in the convention will come from near Los Angeles, Cal., where the American section has its headquarters and where it conducts a school. Mrs. Annie Beasant is president of the international organization, which has its headquarters in Adyar, India. About 5,000 of its 25,000 members belong to the American section.

\$1.00 To Harpers Ferry; \$1.25 To Charlestown, Summit Point and Winchester, and Return, Sunday, August 28, 8 a. m. Return same day.—Adv.

Concert Today

By the Fifth U. S. Cavalry Band,
Smithsonian Grounds, 7:30 p. m.

W. J. CAIN, Leader.

March, "Under the Flag of Victory"
Overture, "Morning, Noon, and Night in Vienna"
Caprice, "Heart's Message"
Santelmann
No. 66
Waltz, "España"
Waldteufel
(a) Love Dance, "Every Little Movement"
Dvorak
Humoresque
Kallman
Excerpts from "Sart"
March, "Durch Kampf zum Sieg"
Bion
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

Siddons Home Today, Newman Going Away

Commissioner Siddons returned today from a three-weeks' vacation on the New Jersey coast. Commissioner Newman will leave this evening for a visit to his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Newman, at Des Moines, Iowa. Engineer Commissioner Harding, who is at Martha's Vineyard, Mass., will return to Washington about September 1.

All the Remaining "DOLLY MADISON" \$3 to \$4 Low Shoes

Again Friday at

One Dollar!



BUY as we've been today, the bargain tables will still be well filled with these splendid shoes for tomorrow's selling.

All leathers—in many of this season's best styles—but sizes mostly up to 4 only.

At all our 3 Stores
Again Friday, at only... **\$1.00**

The 50c Sale Also Continues!

Small sizes only of 300 pairs Women's \$2 to \$3.50 Low Shoes in all leathers. On the Bargain Table at all our 3 stores.

Wonderful Bargains!

Sizes as follows: 2 and 2½. A to D; 3 and 3½. A to C; 4 A and B. Nothing larger.

Friday at 50c Pair!

Fall High Shoes Are Flowing In Two "School-Shoe Specials" for Friday

Misses' and Children's **\$1.59**
\$1.75 and \$2 Values

A special purchase of nicely styled, well made, good wearing School Shoes.
2 STYLES FOR MISSES in Gun Metal Calf or Kid Button Boots. Sizes 1½ to 2.
3 STYLES FOR CHILDREN. Tan or Black Calf and Patent Colt Button Boots. Sizes 6 to 1.
2 STYLES FOR BOYS. Durable Box Calf Blucher or Button Shoes. Sizes 8½ to 11.

Friday at \$1.59

Boys' New \$2
School Shoes... **\$1.79**

Several hundred pairs just received of a big order placed some time ago for Boys' Excellent \$2 Quality Honestly Made School Shoes.
Made of SATIN CALF—a leather that looks well and wears even better. Two neat blucher and button styles, with solid oak leather bottoms. Sizes from 1 to 5½.

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Men's and Women's New \$3.50 Tan High Shoes at... **\$2.85**

A special purchase of brand new styles in Tan Russia Calf high shoes for young men and young women.

2 WOMEN'S STYLES: Button Boots, low or high heels.
2 MEN'S STYLES: Blucher or Button; new shapes.

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Sound Advice From A Well-Known Physician.

Men and women who suffer from what they call "Stomach-trouble," indigestion or just plain "dyspepsia-trouble," usually seek regular relief in the form of some laxative pill or tablet, or other artificial digester. This, experience teaches me, is a serious error. In nine cases out of ten the distress is caused by the development of acids in the stomach—formed by the fermenting of the food. Instead of a digester being required, something should be taken to dissolve or neutralize this acidity. When normal digestion will follow as a matter of course. This acid matter is a distinctly poisonous and unless it is dissolved, digestion merely carries the making of fermenting food from the stomach to the intestines, where its poison is absorbed by the blood and carried all over the body.

If all the great army of people who suffer after nearly every meal would make it a point to take a teaspoonful of Blaudard's Magnesia in a quarter glass of water after each meal, there would be no formation of acidity and consequently no distress or discomfort. Sour, acid, gassy stomach, heartburn, belching, bloating, etc., would then be a thing of the past. "Blaudard's Magnesia" is a physician's prescription. It is inexpensive and can be obtained at any drug store. It is prepared from five minutes from the time it enters the stomach simply by dissolving the acids that have been formed there. Its action is absolutely harmless.—Adv.

PLEDGE OF MILITANTS BROKEN IN LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Militant suffragettes today broke their self-imposed promise not to continue their campaign for the vote. Under the leadership of "Venus" Mrs. Flora Drummond, a big crowd of the "furries" besieged the home office, demanding to see Home Secretary McKenna. Doors barred their entrance and the police were hurriedly summoned. The crowd that gathered was bitterly hostile to the women and opened to them from violence with great difficulty.

Seventeen arrests were made, including Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. Dacre Fox, and Miss Mary Richardson. The last named achieved fame as the slasher of the Velaques Venus.

The Women's Social and Political Union voluntarily pledged the government cessation from its militant campaign immediately after the declaration of war against Germany. Up until today the pledge had been kept, and many museums closed for fear of the militants' destructive tactics had been opened to the public again. The demonstration today came as a surprise to the police.

Home Secretary McKenna has always been under attack from the militants for his "cat and mouse" act and forcible feedings plans at Holloway jail.

After being detained an hour the suffragettes were released.

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The lot consists of all short lengths of Satins and Poplins up to three-quarters of a yard. And all short lengths of satens and percales up to one and a half yards.

REMNANTS OF LINING SATINS, in all colors and good lengths, worth up to \$1.25 a yard. Choice of the lot Friday, August 28, at a yard... **39c**

Bargain Table—Street Floor.

You Know the Value— Percales

"Mill Ends"

Yd. **9½c**

Any woman knows that she pays from 12½c to 15c a yard regularly for such percales as these, so here is a practical saving opportunity.

Percales in light effects and colorings, in good striped and checked designs to go tomorrow at 9½c a yard. Good, usable lengths, too.

Bargain Table—Street Floor.

We Have Culled the Odd Sizes and Few of a Kind WAISTS

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For Friday's Selling

Almost any style of lingerie waist, almost any style of collar waist, you would expect to find at prices from \$1.50 to \$2.00 will probably be found in this lot tomorrow in some size; but NOT all styles in all sizes.

Long and short sleeves—high and low necks, new collars.

Bargain Table—Street Floor.



A Sale Friday Separate Skirts

The New Fall Models

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A table full of the very newest ideas on sale tomorrow in response to the many requests we have had for advance styles in skirts.

TUNIC and PLEATED MODELS in the wanted blacks and blues. All sizes and lengths.

Skirt Store—Second Floor.

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